



Maryland Association of  
Forest Conservancy District Boards



**2011 Statewide Poster Contest  
Fifth Grade**

TO: Fifth Grade Teachers  
Art Teachers  
Principals

SUBJECT: Arbor Day Poster Contest

Date: March 28, 2011

The Maryland Forest Service, in partnership with the Maryland Forest Conservancy District Boards, is sponsoring a "Poster Contest" for 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes throughout the State of Maryland. Please choose from one of the following themes for your poster:

- Trees Are Terrific....And Energy Wise
- Trees Are Terrific...And Clean Air and Water
- Trees Are Terrific...And Make Communities Healthy

The State of Maryland is offering the following prizes; 1<sup>st</sup> prize (\$100 savings bond), 2<sup>nd</sup> prize (\$75 savings bond) and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize (\$50 savings bond), to top statewide level winners.

Note: The top 3 winners will be contacted to obtain their social security numbers and a name of a guardian in order to obtain their savings bond.

All posters are due to the county's MD Forest Service Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 4, 2011. The address for your local office can be found here: [http://www.dnr.md.gov/forests/county\\_map.asp](http://www.dnr.md.gov/forests/county_map.asp). Posters will be judged on a county level and then submitted to the Maryland Urban and Community Forestry Committee (MUCFC) to compete at the statewide level.

Winners will be announced before the end of the 2010/2011 school year.

We welcome any and all comments on this program and we are open to any improvement you may suggest.

If you have any questions about the contest, please contact Lindsay Major at 410.260.8510 or [lmajor@dnr.state.md.us](mailto:lmajor@dnr.state.md.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve W. Koehn".

Steve Koehn  
Director / State Forester

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Bardsley".

Jim Bardsley  
President  
Maryland State Forestry Boards  
Association



"To promote the stewardship, conservation, and sustainable use of Maryland's forest resources"



## 5th GRADE POSTER CONTEST RULES

1. Students must complete and attach the Release Form to the back of the poster using tape only.
2. This poster contest is only for fifth grade students, they can be from public or private schools. All entries must be original artwork. A student may enter the contest only once.
3. Entries may be done in marker, crayon, paint pens, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil, and/or tempera paint.
4. Collages are not acceptable. (Do not glue anything on your poster.)
5. Computer or photo generated art and/or printing is not acceptable.
6. Entries should not display the names of commercial products, companies, or organizations.
7. Entries must be done on paper with sufficient clarity to allow for duplication, display, and framing.
8. The poster must be related to the contest theme in some way. The theme category must be on the poster. All words must be spelled correctly.
9. Entries should not be matted, mounted, laminated, framed, or folded.
10. Each county will have a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will go on to compete and the statewide level. There will be three statewide winners awarded the following prizes:

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	\$100 savings bond
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	\$75 savings bond
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	\$50 savings bond
11. Entries are due to your county's MD Forest Service office by 4:00 p.m. on May 4, 2011 to be eligible for judging. The address for your local office can be found here:  
[http://www.dnr.md.gov/forests/county\\_map.asp](http://www.dnr.md.gov/forests/county_map.asp).
12. Winners will receive notification by the end of the 2010/2011 school year.

### **Science & Art teacher collaboration encouraged**

MFS staff invite your feedback on the 2011 Poster Contest activities. Feel free to mail your constructive comments to:

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Forestry Division E-1

Annapolis, MD 21401

or via email to: [lmajor@dnr.state.md.us](mailto:lmajor@dnr.state.md.us)

**POSTER ENTRY DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m. on MAY 4, 2011**

to your MD Forest Service Office (See attached for locations)

**RELEASE FORM: Please Print Clearly**  
**\*Tape this form to the back of each poster\***

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print Clearly)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Home Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS POSTER WAS CREATED ENTIRELY BY THE STUDENT  
ABOVE AND IS THE STUDENT'S ORIGINAL ARTWORK. I AGREE THAT IT MAY BE  
OFFERED FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY OR PUBLICATION AT SOME TIME DURING OR AFTER  
THE CONTEST. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS POSTER BECOMES THE PROPERTY OF THE  
STATE OF MARYLAND AND MAY BE REPRODUCED. THE ONLY INFORMATION THAT  
WILL BE RELEASED IS THE STUDENT'S NAME, GRADE AND HOMETOWN.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Attach this form to the back of each poster using only tape\*\*\*